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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Sacramento – Third California COVID-19 Death Reported as Governor Considers Cruise Restrictions

(U) California Governor Gavin Newsom urged the state's nearly 40 million residents yesterday to avoid sporting events, concerts and large gatherings to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, and adamantly warned the elderly to stay away from cruise ships as he pondered measures to restrict cruise travel off the California coast. Three people have died and 157 Californians have tested positive so far for the coronavirus, a tally that does not include the cruise ship evacuees. The Governor's Office expects the number of cases to significantly rise as more test kits become available.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [KTLA](#)

(U) San Jose – Three TSA Agents Test Positive for COVID-19

(U) Three TSA agents who work at Mineta San Jose International Airport have tested for the coronavirus, a TSA spokesperson said yesterday. The three Transportation Security Officers are currently receiving medical care and all other TSA employees they've been in contact with over the past two weeks are now quarantined at home, the TSA said. Airport screening checkpoints remain open at Mineta San Jose.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [CBS SF](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – US Border Patrol Agents Intercept Large Human Smuggling Attempt

(U) Laredo – During an immigration inspection of a tractor-trailer, a service canine alerted during the inspection, subsequently prompting agents to open the trailer and agents discovered a large group of people inside. A total of 90 people, including five unaccompanied juveniles, were discovered and removed from the trailer. All of the people inside were illegally present in the US and were from the countries of the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US Department of Labor Issues Workplace Guidance for COVID-19

(U) Washington – The US Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has now issued guidance for workplaces preparing for COVID-19. The document, developed in collaboration with the US Department of Health and Human Services, provides practical guidance for preventing the spread of the coronavirus, such as safe work practices and appropriate protective equipment based on the risk level of exposure.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [KCRA](#)

(U) New York – 'Containment Zone' Created Around Cluster of Coronavirus Cases

(U) New Rochelle – New York Governor Andrew Cuomo plans to deploy the National Guard and create a 1-mile containment area around New York City suburb New Rochelle in an attempt to stop a growing cluster of coronavirus cases. New Rochelle has had 108 cases of COVID-19, Cuomo said, making it the

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largest cluster of coronavirus cases in the US. New Rochelle makes up a majority of the state's 173 COVID-19 cases and has double the number of cases as New York City.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [CNN](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Afghan Government to Release Taliban Prisoners

(U) Kabul – Afghan President Ashraf Ghani is preparing to release 1,500 Taliban prisoners in coming days, according to a decree. The two-page decree signed by Ghani, which requires all released Taliban prisoners to provide “a written guarantee to not return to the battlefield,” is aimed at paving the way for direct talks with the hardline insurgent group. Taliban commanders have sent vehicles to be ready to collect the prisoners and said they will honor the deal by handing over 1,000 government troops.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mexico – Gunfire, Burning Vehicles; Officials Deny Gang Leader Held

(U) Mexico City – Gunmen blocked roads with burning vehicles and exchanged fire with security forces in a central Mexican city yesterday, while security officials denied that a wanted gang leader had been captured. The brazen skirmishes in the city of Celaya in Guanajuato state sparked rumors on social media that security forces had closed in on Jose “El Marro” Yopez, the head of the Santa Rosa de Lima criminal cartel, and possibly arrested him.

SOURCE: 10 March 2020, [Reuters](#)

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